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Friends Donate \$200,000 Toward New Furniture for the Library

Kerrville- On Monday, May 16th, the Friends of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library Board of Directors voted unanimously to make a donation up to \$200,000 to the City of Kerrville to be designated for new furniture for the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library. Friends President, Dan Ehrenreich said “the Friends’ board voted unanimously in favor of making this gift and the Friends look forward to working with the Library for many years to come.”

The Friends gift will enhance the renovated library by completing the look with brand, new furniture. “It’s the icing on the cake,” said Kimberly Meisner, Director of General Operations for the City of Kerrville. “We are very excited to be able to furnish the library with new, up-to-date furnishings. We extend many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous and timely donation.”

The library will close on Sunday, May 22, 2011 to begin replacement of the roof and to complete preparation of the site for relocating the 433 Water Street building. The library will re-open on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 10 am in the temporary location, the Kerrville Regional History Center located at 425 Water Street.

During construction, the library hours of operation at the History Center will be Sunday & Monday = Closed, Tuesday & Wednesday = 10 am – 6 pm, Thursday = 12 pm – 8 pm and Friday & Saturday = 10 am – 6 pm. The main library will be closed and unavailable to the public due to the renovation.

Online services through the library website, <http://libraryweb.kerrvilletx.gov> will allow patrons to reserve available books to be pulled and picked up at the History Center the next operating day. Just click on “My Account” under the “My Library” tab on the upper left side.

A grand re-opening of the main library is currently scheduled for early 2012. For more information, please contact Daniel Schwartz, Library Director, at 830.257.8422.

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